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SUBJECT: CURRENT YUGOSLAV VIEW ON TRIESTE DISPUTE

1. YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR GRANFIL CALLED ON DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY ARMITAGE ON INSTRUCTIONS JULY 3 TO REVIEW YUGOSLAV POSITION ON TRIESTE ZONE B DISPUTE ON EVE OF SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ROME. HE EMPHASIZED GOY WAS NOT ASKING FOR ACTION OR INTERVENTION BY USG BUT ONLY WISHED SECRETARY BE INFORMED OF LATEST YUGOSLAV THINKING ON THIS MATTER.

2. THE GOY, SAID GRANFIL, CONTINUES TO REGARD THE QUESTION OF YUGOSLAV SOVEREIGNTY OVER ZONE B TO BE NON-NEGOTIABLE. (GRANFIL CLAIMED THAT PRO MEMORIA HANDED TO YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR IN ROME LAST WEEK BY FARNESINA SECRETARY GENERAL GAJA CLEARLY INDICATED GOI CONTINUES TO ADHERE
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TO THE POSITION ENUNCIATED IN ITS MARCH 11 NOTE THAT

YUGOSLAV SOVEREIGNTY WAS NEVER EXTENDED TO "SO-CALLED ZONE B.") IN YUGOSLAV VIEW, ITALIAN PEACE TREATY TERMINATED ITALIAN SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE ENTIRE TRIESTE AREA. GOY CANNOT NEGOTIATE AN ISSUE WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN RESOLVED. GOY DESIRES TO AVOID FUELING DISPUTE AS WELL AS TO KEEP IT OUT OF PUBLIC DOMAIN BUT GOI REVOCATION OF MARCH 11 NOTE IS "PRECONDITION" FOR RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATION.

3. AFTER AGREEING TO CONVEY GOY'S VIEWS TO SECRETARY, ARMITAGE NOTED THAT US POSITION ON TRIESTE ISSUE REMAINS UNCHANGED: WE WILL GIVE NO SUPPORT TO CLAIMS OF EITHER YUGOSLAVIA OR ITALY TO TERRITORY UNDER THE SOVEREIGNTY OR ADMINISTRATION OF THE OTHER. ARMITAGE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT GOY AND GOI WOULD FIND WAY TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSION OF ISSUE AND HOPEFULLY ACHIEVE RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM.

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